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tween the undersigned and C. G. GRAHAM,

under the style of "C. G. Graham," in the Livery Stable on Main street, in Frankfort, has been prop-
erty, real and personal, has been dissolved

by the death of Mr. Graham. I hereby give notice

to all concerned, that as surviving partner I will

close the unsettled business of said firm. All

persons indebted to it are requested to make im-
mediate payment, so that I may be enabled to

pay the outstanding debts against it.

Frankfort, dec14 ff. THO. S. PAGE.

C A U T I O N TO D E B T O R S .

F R O M my information received since the death of

my late partner, C. G. Graham, I believe

there are numerous outstanding debts due to the

late firm, for which notes were given payable to

"C. G. Graham" (which was the style of the firm),

but which have not come into my possession as

surviving partner. I therefore warn all persons

that indebted not to make payment to any person

other than myself or my authorized agent. If

they do, they will act in their wrong, and may be

compelled to pay again to the surviving partner,

who alone is authorized to collect said debts.

Frankfort, Jan2 w&twt. THO. S. PAGE.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, April 5th, 1861.

The Senate met at 6 o'clock A. M.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. JOHNSON offered a resolution to appoint a committee to inform the H. R. that the Senate having completed its legislative business now ready to adjourn: carried.

Messrs. JOHNSON, PENNEBAKER, and GIBSON were appointed said committee.

The following complimentary resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to G. W. Lewis, Reporter for the Daily Commonwealth, for the honest, faithful, and impartial discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three, to act in connection with a like committee of the House of Representatives, to inform the Governor that having completed their legislative business, they are now ready to adjourn.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to Morgan L. Chin, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are hereby tendered to the pages of this Senate, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the clergy of the city of Frankfort, for attending its daily meetings, and opening the same with prayer.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Thomas Pierce, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are hereby tendered to Samuel C. Sayers, Reporter for the Daily Commonwealth, for the honest, faithful, and impartial discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have completed their legislative duties, and are now ready to adjourn.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Senate, for the able, efficient, and polite manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be given to John J. Roberts, Clerk of the Committee on Enrollment, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be given to Hon. Wm. C. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the very arduous and laborious duties of his office.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thos. P. Porter, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate during the present session, and for his uniform courtesy to the members of this body.

A message was received from the H. R. by Mr. TEVIS, informing the Senate that the House had completed its legislative business and was now ready to adjourn, and had appointed a committee to act with a committee of the Senate to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was now ready to adjourn, and know of him if he had any further communications to make to them.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. JOHNSON, IRVAN, and COSEY the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor.

ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. GILLIS, from the committee on Enrollment, reported a number of bills correctly enrolled, which the SPEAKER signed, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing his approval of sundry bills.

Mr. JOHNSON, from the committee to wait on the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communication to make.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

The SPEAKER delivered the following valedictory address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: The hour fixed by the joint action of both branches of the Legislature for final adjournment, is now at hand.

Before parting, I trust you will excuse me if I avail myself of this opportunity of again expressing to you my heartfelt thanks for your unwearied kindness and courtesy to me. Whatever of success I have had in my efforts to discharge the duties imposed upon me by the responsible position in which you placed me, is attributable more to that kindness and courtesy than to any superior qualifications that I possess for such a place.

After anxious deliberations for weeks, the result of which will, I hope, prove a blessing to us and to our race by bringing back again all the scattered fragments of this once glorious Union in one common bond of interest and affection, we are about to separate, each one to return to his family and people.

In the course of events we may not meet again, and in this, to me, most solemn moment, it is with pain that I now say to all, to each one of you, and to the officers of this Senate who have so faithfully and patiently discharged their duties—farewell. May God's blessings be with you.

I now declare this Senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The House met at 6 o'clock A. M.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this House tends to the Hon. D. Meriwether, the Speaker, their thanks for the diligence, impartiality, and ability with which he has discharged the arduous duties of the Chair, and our best wishes for his future happiness.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are tendered to the Clerk and other officers of the House, for the diligence and ability with which they have discharged their several duties.

Mr. CARLISLE offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to Jas. M. Todd, Robert C. Anderson, and Jas. W. D. Robertson, Reporter for the Yeoman, for their uniform courtesy and politeness to the members and officers, and for the accurate and impartial manner in which they have rendered the proceedings of this House.

MOTION.

On motion, Messrs. TEVIS, H. H. SMITH, and LEACH, were appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with one from the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and learn whether he had any further communications to present; if not, the two Houses were ready to adjourn sine die.

ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. S. JOHNSON reported sundry bills correctly enrolled.

REPORT.

Mr. TEVIS, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty, and were informed that his Excellency had no further communication to make.

Mr. GOODLUE moved the House adjourn: adopted.

Before announcing the vote, Mr. SPEAKER said:

After acknowledging with profound thanks the uniform kindness and indulgence extended to

me by members of this House, and wishing all and each of you much happiness and prosperity, I declare the House adjourned without day.

Items by Telegraph.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.

At 12 o'clock the debate terminated in the Convention, and after an ineffectual effort by Mr. Wise to extend the time for explaining the amendment, the committee of the Whole proceeded to vote on the third resolution, which opposes the formation of geographical or sectional parties in respect to federal politics, and it was adopted.

The fourth resolution was taken up. On motion of Mr. Wise, it was amended by inserting the words "several States" in lieu of "the United States," making it declare that the territories constitute a trust to be administered for the common benefit of the several States. Year 65, page 66.

Two other verbal amendments were offered by Mr. Wise and agreed to.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by striking out the last sentence, viz: If the equal admission of slave and free labor into any Territory excites unfriendly conflict between the two systems, a fair partition of the Territories ought to be made, and each system protected within the limit assigned by the laws necessary to its proper development.

Lost—yeas 38, nays 91.

Pending further consideration of the resolutions a recess was taken.

NEW YORK, April 4.

A special dispatch to the Commercial says that Lieut. Gilman has arrived at Washington. He states that great preparations are being made to attack Fort Pickens, and troops are being daily by southern officers. An attack is momentarily expected.

A special dispatch to the Times, says the batteries on Morris Island fired into an unknown steamer last night, for not displaying her colors. Major Anderson immediately despatched a messenger to Governor Pickens for explanations. The vessel was.

NEW YORK, April 4.

The World's despatch says many consider the naval preparations now going on as intended for a demonstration on San Domingo, while others contend that the revenue is to be collected at all southern ports. Also, that Commissioners Crawford has been informed by authority that it is intended against the South.

A special dispatch to the Post says the rumor is that the Pawnee goes to Charleston. The excitement hourly grows more intense. All sorts of conjectures are afoot as to the points where the first blow will fall.

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J. H. JOHNSON, Editor.
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1861.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

For Congress:
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.

Union Democratic Nominations
FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

ELECTION FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.
JAMES GUTHRIE.

DISTRICT DELEGATES:

1. JUDGE R. K. WILLIAMS.
2. HON. ARCHIE DIXON.
3. HON. FRANCIS M. BRISTOW.
4. HON. JOSHUA F. BELL.
5. HON. C. A. WICKLIFFE.
6. MAJ. GEO. W. D. DIXON.
7. HON. JAMES MOREHEAD.
8. HON. JAS. F. ROBINSON.
9. GEN. JOHN D. HUSTON.
10. COL. ROBERT RICHARDSON.

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OUR TICKET.—Our ticket is a glorious one, composed of long tried and able Union men. There is not a name on it that we would change if we could. We have fixed the majority at fifty thousand, and we won't take off a single vote.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!!

We trust that every Union man will feel the importance of an early and complete organization of the Union party in Kentucky. We have but a short time to work before the election, and we must not lose a minute. "Up, Guards, and at them!"

TICKETS.

The proper committee will doubtless commence distributing tickets in a few days. The Central Committee of each Congressional District should be immediately supplied with tickets, so that they can send them to the county committees as soon as possible.

THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

The extra session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Friday, at 7 o'clock, A. M. The Lexington Observer, in speaking of its action, well remarks that the people of the State have ample cause for gratulation at the manner in which its duties were performed. Called at a most momentous crisis in the history of the nation; with the elements of revolution in full play in several of our sister States, and with many of our own heretofore trusted and honored citizens endeavoring to swerve the people of Kentucky from their allegiance and loyalty to the Union; with the policy of the new Administration not yet developed, and feeling all the indignation which was to be expected from the success of a sectional organization based upon a platform of principles that was inimical to the interest of a large portion of the Republic; with the cry of "our rights" to be destroyed and "our rights" must be maintained;—the majority of both Houses met the issues presented in a bold, manly, patriotic spirit, and put the seal of their disapprobation upon the schemes of those who were bent upon precipitating Kentucky into disunion in a manner that challenges the admiration of every man who loves his country, is proud of her history, and who desires that the Republic shall be preserved in its integrity and power. The people of Kentucky had been for years perpetually annoyed by the small beer politicians of the hour in regard to "Southern Rights" as connected with the question of slavery. It was the stock in trade of all that class of men who, having no claims of their own, founded upon real ability or patriotic public services, upon which to base their appeals for office, have demagogued it upon this question until the popular heart has sickened upon it. North and South, slavery has alike served as a hobby for demagogues to ride into power over true worth and ability; and the disunionists, aware of the sensitiveness of the people in regard to the institution with which their destiny is inseparably connected, and reckless of the consequences that were certain to follow the persistent agitation of the subject, so that their lust for the spoils might be gratified, hoped to be by this self-same cry to cause the people of Kentucky to desert the glorious Union of our fathers, and unite their fortunes with those States which, without consultation or counsel with those who have as large an interest as they have in the thing, precipitated themselves into revolution. Under such circumstances the Legislature was convened, and measures for the consummation of disunion urged. But the Union men and the conservative Democracy of that body proved too potent for the radicals, and voted down every proposition looking to the end so anxiously sought for by the disunionists. We honor them for it; the people of Kentucky will nobly sustain them; and what is far better, they will hereafter, as now, have the approbation of their own consciences for what they have done. When the history of Kentucky shall hereafter be put in an enduring form for posterity, the record of no legislative body that has preceded this will contribute a brighter portion of that history; and the names of those who stand recorded as having opposed to the last all efforts to plunge Kentucky into revolution will be remembered with gratitude.

Again, we say, all honor to the noble band of Union men and conservative Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature, who have resisted successfully all efforts to drag Kentucky from her high position and plunge her into the slough of disunion.

Death of Judge McLean.

This eminent jurist died at Cincinnati, at the age of seventy-six years, Thursday morning.

Judge McLean was a native of Morris county, New Jersey, having been born on the 11th of March, 1785, consequently he had just turned the seventy-sixth year of his age. When only four years of age, his father removed to Morgantown, Virginia, when he removed to what is now Jessamine county, Kentucky. From thence he removed to Mason county.

In the year 1797, he removed to the Northwestern Territory, now Ohio. He studied law while employed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton county under the instruction of Arthur St. Clair, a son of the General of that name. In 1807, he was married to a daughter of Dr. Edward Ormsby, of South Carolina. He was elected to Congress in 1812, and was again returned in 1815. He was a supporter of Madison's administration and of the last war with England. In 1816 he was unanimously elected to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Ohio. In 1822 he was appointed by President Monroe Commissioner of the General Land Office, but remained there only till 1823, when he was appointed Postmaster General.

On the election of General Jackson, Judge McLean was offered the War and Navy Departments, both of which he declined, but was appointed, 1830, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, which position he accepted.

He was tendered the Anti-Masonic candidacy for President in 1831, but declined, as he afterwards did other Presidential nominations. He was spoken of in 1833, and again in the last Presidential run, by a powerful party of the Republicans. Judge McLean was not less remarkable for his abilities than for his integrity and principle. He was President of the American S. S. Union for the past twenty years.

The Union Democratic Party:

The people of Kentucky are all embraced in two parties—the Union Democratic party, and the Disunion party, sometimes called the Southern Rights party, for effect. The first party is composed of all the Breckinridge party who desire to preserve the Union, and nearly all the members of the Bell and Douglas parties. The second party is composed of that part of the Breckinridge Democracy who are in favor of the overthrow of the Government, and of a few malcontents and disappointed persons of the Bell and Douglas party. We have no means of ascertaining the strength of the Disunion party in Kentucky, but we presume it will not be able to poll over a few thousand votes in the entire State; indeed we have heard it intimated that they will probably not expose their weakness by running a ticket at the May election. Some of their papers, however, have suggested the propriety of making up a ticket, and they may find some persons daring enough to suffer defeat for pure hatred to the Union. Time will show.

The Secession Ticket.

The Secessionists have indicated the following gentlemen to be "walloped" by the Union men the first Saturday in May:

For the State at Large—Wm. O. Butler and James C. Clay.

For the Districts—Henry C. Burnett, Jno. W. Crockett, Geo. W. Ewing, A. G. Talbott, J. L. Helm, Jno. M. Elliott, Humphrey Marshall, Thos. P. Porter, Emery Whitaker, and Wm. E. Arthur.

They will do as well as any. They are all fidgety, and nervously jealous of their rights. They want Kentucky to go out in "half a minute." They will wake up on Sunday morning, the 5th of May, and find themselves buried under about fifty thousand majority.

What is a "cougar?" We mean one of those articles made by Walter Handy to the gentlemen of Mercer county, who wanted him to run for the Legislature. We expect every day that "many citizens" will call on us to represent Franklin, and if appropriate, we desire to construct for them "cougar" of the profoundest style.

The Secessionists have dropped the Democratic name as well as Democratic principles. We are glad of this. They have been sailing under false colors long enough. They bear no more resemblance to the old Democratic party than a rattlesnake bears to a fish.

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I arise to a privileged question. The members of the Senate, sir, have requested me to hand you a note, addressed to you by the Senate and its officers, and at the same time to present to you this cane. They intended by this, to express the affectionate regard they cherish for you as a man, and the high appreciation they entertain of your ability and impartiality as presiding officer of this body.

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Union Democratic Organization.

At a meeting of the Union members of the Legislature, held in Frankfort, April 3, 1861, the Hon. James Simpson was called to the Chair and John A. Finn appointed Secretary. On motion the following platform and plan of organization were unanimously adopted:

And the nominations for delegates were made by acclamation:

WHEREAS, The continued agitation of the slavey question by the various political parties, as a basis for Congressional legislation, has brought the country to its present unhappy condition, and every interest of humanity, liberty and business demand that the agitation shall be settled by a specific constitutional enactment; and, whereas, We believe that the slave States that have not adopted secession ordinances are in a condition, as mediators, to propose amendments to the Constitution as will secure the rights of the whole South peacefully and quietly in the Union.

The General Assembly has provided for the election of delegates to a Border Slave State Convention, it is deemed not improper to indicate to that Convention what amendments Kentucky desires to have incorporated into the Constitution of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That the Union Democracy recommend to such delegates as may be elected what are known as the Crittenden amendments, as the basis of such amendments as will be acceptable to Kentucky.

Resolved, That if the Convention agree upon a plan of adjustment, and such plan is accepted by our brethren of the North, and is made a part of the Constitution of the United States, Kentucky will accept it as a final adjustment of the matters in controversy.

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Resolved, That for the active organization of the Union Democracy of Kentucky there shall be a State Central Committee of ten members, to be located at Louisville; that there shall be a Central Committee of five members for each Congressional District, and that there shall be a County Committee of five for each county, and a Precinct Committee for each precinct in each county.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the State Central Committee to attend promptly to the perfect organization of the party throughout the State; and to recommend to the District Committees and to the party such steps as to them may seem expedient. They shall fill vacancies in their State ticket, and fix the time and place of holding State Convention.

Resolved, That Wm. H. Davidson, John H. Harney, Wm. F. Bullock, James Speed, Wm. P. Boone, Charles Ripley, Philip Tompert, Hamilton Price, Nat Wolfe, and L. E. Harvie shall be the Central Committee for the State at large, and shall continue in office for one year, or until a State Convention shall elect their successors.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the District Central Committees to meet and appoint a Chairman and Secretary, and keep a record of their proceedings, and report their officers to the State Central Committee. The District Committees shall, if the counties do not elect, have power to appoint County Committees, and so preserve their duties. The County Committees shall appoint Precinct Committees of three, who shall keep the precincts thoroughly organized. The Precinct Committees shall report their postoffices and organization to the County Committees, and the latter to the State Central Committee.

Resolved, That the several committees have power to fill vacancies in their respective organizations, except the district committees; and that they are invested with all powers necessary to effect a perfect and active organization of the party throughout the State, and secure the triumph of their principles.

Resolved, That the district committees shall be composed of the following persons:

First District—John Q. A. King, L. S. Trimble, R. B. J. Twyman, Lucien Anderson, E. I. Bullock.

Second District—Henry D. McFerney, Q. C. Shanks, E. Dudley Walker, Edwin Thomas, A. D. Cosby.

Third District—Henry Grider, John M. Sharp, J. C. Watkins, John A. Finn, George T. Wood.

Fourth District—James H. Williamson, A. H. Sneed, G. A. Lackey, John Duvall, Thomas Z. Morrow.

Fifth District—Robert A. Burton, L. A. Spalding, Jas. P. Barbour, Jas. Phillips, John E. Newmann.

Sixth District—Wm. Holloway, Wm. L. Neale, Jas. W. Caperton, Theophilus T. Garrard, Samuel Lusk.

Seventh District—Joshua F. Speed, Ed. Crutchfield, Richard T. Jacob, H. J. Billings, Geo. H. Houghton.

Eighth District—James H. Garrard, Harry I. Todd, Richard Anderson, Thos. H. Waters, Geo. W. Williams.

Ninth District—James A. Lee, Harrison Taylor, W. H. Wadsworth, L. W. Andrews, Walter C. Chiles.

Tenth District—M. M. Benton, S. C. Perrin, John H. Fennell, Col. James Taylor, George R. Farns.

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the Union Democracy of Kentucky the following gentlemen as suitable persons for Delegates to be sent to the May election:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:

JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, JAMES GUTHRIE.

DISTRICT DELEGATES:

1. Rufus K. Williams. 6. Geo. W. Dunlap.

2. Archie Dixon. 7. Chas. S. Morehead.

3. Francis M. Bristow. 8. James F. Robinson.

4. Joshua F. Bell. 9. John B. Huston.

5. Chas. A. Wickliffe. 10. Robert Richardson.

Resolved, That the Union Democracy in every county of the State be requested to put forward the ablest and most influential men for office at the ensuing August election.

JAMES SIMPSON, Chairman.

JOHN A. FINN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

[Special Correspondence Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.

WARLIKE RUMORS.

The city is experiencing a good deal of excitement over the rumors of war, which seem to be fully credited in all quarters. There is no disguising the fact that a general apprehension exists that an immediate collision will occur either at Fort Pickens or Fort Sumter.

The movements of the supplemental Gulf squadron, being fitted out at New York and Boston, cause a great deal of alarm in the South, as private dispatches indicate, despite the fact that ample assurances have been forwarded to those points that the Administration do not contemplate re-enforcing any of the Southern ports, or, in the words of the reply made to Commissioner Crawford, by a prominent member of the Administration, "no hostilities are contemplated against the South."

SECESSION DEFEATED IN VIRGINIA.

The news from Virginia is glorious. Secession yesterday received a fearful blow. The Union men are triumphant, and very hopeful that all their opponents' efforts are deadened, so far as they aim to lead to the secession of the State. Salutes have been fired in different parts of the State.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of H. Strauss, in another column.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 18, 1861.

To the Editor of *The Commonwealth*:

Dear Sir: You will please announce me as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the First District of Franklin county, at the ensuing May election.

JOHN W. PRUETT.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. HUTCHISON as a candidate for Constable in the Frankfort district, at the ensuing May election.

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County Judge.

The Hon. John M. Harlan, Presiding Judge of the Franklin county court, having announced his determination to resign that position, we are authorized to announce Robert H. King as a candidate to supply the vacancy.

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of Nervous or Sick Headache may be prevented; and taken at the commencement of an attack, immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the Nausea and Headache to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels—removing Constipation.

For Literary Men, Students, Delicate Females, and all persons of sedentary habite, they are valuable as a Laxative, improving the appetite, giving tone and vigor to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spalding on each Box.

Sold by Druggists and other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the PRICE, 25 CENTS.

All orders should be addressed to

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THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENTS OF
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As these Testimonials are unsolicited by Mr. Spalding, they afford unquestionable proof of the efficacy of this truly scientific discovery.

MASONVILLE, CONN., Feb. 5, 1861.
Mr. Spalding: Sir—I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and I like them so well that I want you to send me two dollars' worth more.

Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.

Send the Pills by mail, and oblige

Your ob't servant, JAMES KENNEDY.

HAVERFORD, PA., Feb. 6, 1861.
Mr. Spalding: Sir—I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills, I have received a great deal of benefit from them.

Yours, respectfully,
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGTON Co., Pa.,
January 18, 1861.

H. C. Spalding: Sir—You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately. Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. SIMONS.

P. S.—I have used one box of your Pills, and find them excellent.

BELLE VERNON, OHIO, Jan. 15, 1861.
Henry C. Spalding, Esq.—Please find enclosed twenty-five cents, for which send me another box of your Cephalic Pills. They are truly the best Pills I have ever tried.

Direct, A. STOVER, P. M.,
Belle Vernon, Wyandot Co., O.

BEVERLY, MASS., Dec. 11, 1860.
H. C. Spalding, Esq.—I wish for some circulars or large show bills, to bring your Cephalic Pills more particularly before my customers. If you have anything of this kind, please send to me.

On my customers, who are subject to severe Sick Headache (usually lasting two days), was cured of an attack in one hour by your Pills, which I sent her. Respectfully yours,

W. B. WILKES.

REYNOLDSBURG, FRANKLIN Co., OHIO, Jan. 9, 1861.
Henry C. Spalding, No. 48 Cedar st., N. Y.: Dear Sir—Inclosed find twenty-five cents (25), for which send box of "Cephalic Pills." Send to address of Rev. William C. Filler, Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, Ohio.

Your Pills work like a charm—cure Headache almost instantaneously. Truly yours,

WM. C. FILLER.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 14, 1861.
Mr. Spalding: Sir—Not long since I sent you for a box of Cephalic Pills for the cure of the Nervous Headache and Constipation, and received the same, and they are so good an effect that I was induced to send for more.

I send you by return mail. Direct to

A. R. WHEELER, Ypsilanti, Mich.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.
Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz: Cure of headache in all its forms.

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They have been tested in more than a thousand cases, with entire success.

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St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.,
(At the old stand of T. P. Pierson.)

THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage I have received since the above establishment was opened, I have to say that no exertion on my part shall be wanting to supply the increasing demand for Cakes, Candies, Pyramids, Ice Cream, &c., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

I am also agent for Clark's Revolving Loop Sewing Machines—one of the best and cheapest machines now in use. Price \$25; Member \$5 extra.

ICE! ICE! ICE!—The greatest astomach—yet can be had at any Confectionery at any time from 5 o'clock, a. m., until 9 o'clock, p. m.

March 21, 1860. M. L. PIERSON.

EXCELSIOR PARAFFINE OILS, For Burning and Lubricating.

FREE FROM OFFENSIVE ODOR.

At No. 97 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.

We warrant our Oils to be equal, if not superior, to any in the market.

Persons ordering from a distance, satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. We invite a comparative trial with any manufacturing establishment in America.

C. R. HASKIN, Agent, or
A. G. HODGES, Treasurer,
Kanawha C. C. M. Oil Manufacturing Co.
Feb. 14, 1860. 97 Walnut St., Cincinnati.

SOMETHING NEW! Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photo- graphs, and Ivorytypes.

H. L. GOODWIN,

TAKES pleasure in informing the public that he has returned to Frankfort, and taken the Gallery of C. A. Clarke, adjoining the Telegraph Office, and that he would be pleased to wait on those wishing perfect Likenesses of themselves or friends. He is confident he will be able to please the most fastidious in any kind of picture they may desire, from a life-size portrait to the smallest Daguerreotype or Ambrotype. Also, Daguerreotypes of deceased persons enlarged to the size of Life and Colored in Oil, and satisfaction given.

I am also prepared to make those gems of Photography, the Daguerreotype, which is truly the most durable small picture we possess.

The Ivorytype, (order only at this Gallery,) is acknowledged to be the most beautiful style of Photographic pictures ever presented to the public. In brilliancy of tone and color, delicacy of finish, correctness of likeness, and durability, it is far superior to the best miniature on Ivory.

Call and See. July 9, 1860—w&twin.

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ARCH BRIDGES AND CORRUGATED IRON ROOFS.

(ARCHED and FLAT.)

A RE cheap as wood, and our manufacture is capable of supply and demand. Corrugated Iron Sheets constantly on hand of all sizes, painted and ready for shipment, with full instructions for applying them.

Leave orders at No. 66 West Third Street, Cincinnati, MOSELEY & CO.

April 2, 1860—by.

A. C. KEENON'S BOOK BINDERY.

A. C. KEENON informs his friends and customers, that he still continues the Book Binding business, in all its branches, at his old stand, over H. J. Hartman's office, St. Clair street, and will give his whole attention to its management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.

CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS ruled to any patron, and of the very best quality of paper.

BLANK BOOKS of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.

Frankfort, July 2, 1860—tf.

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HEMING & QUIN keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of CARRIAGES—any kind of Carriage made to order and of the best material. We have purchased the sole right of

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For the counties of Franklin, Anderson, Lincoln, and Garrard.

N. B. We would call the attention of purchasers to our Spring assortment of Carriages.

All work made by us warranted for one year.

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LOOK AT THIS!

J. L. MOORE & SON,

ARE RECEIVING THEIR

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

September 2, 1860—w&twin.

FINE FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

J. C. MANDEVILLE & CO.

ARE now receiving a fine stock of Gentlemen's Clothing, made in the very latest Fall styles. Also, a fine assortment of Furnishing Goods, made expressly for J. C. MANDEVILLE & CO.

No. 227 Main, above Third Street.

N. B.—Large size Garments of all styles.

September 19, 1860—w&twin.

Confectionaries, Fruits, Nuts, &c., for Christmas and New Year.

G. RAY & T. DODD have now on hand the largest assortment of Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

Ever before offered in this market, which they will dispense of Cheap. Every one desiring anything in their line for Christmas and New Year, will make money by giving them a call, as they are determined to sell.

Feb. 15, 1860—tf.

COLORING.

GENTLEMEN can have their Whiskers, Goatees, & Moustache or Imperial colored in the highest style of the art, by calling at

Jan. 8, 1860. SAMUEL'S BARBER SHOP.

CRANBERRIES

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